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Library Issues Guide to Arab-World Newspapers at LC

Arab-World Newspapers in the Library of Congress has been published by the Library as the first guide in its Near East Series (ISSN 0196-3562). Compiled by George D. Selim of the Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, the 575-entry bibliography lists the Library's holdings of retrospective and current newspapers published in Arab countries in either Arabic or Latin scripts, and those published outside the Arab World in Arabic script. It is arranged alphabetically first by language (Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) and then by country, city, and title. Arabic titles are transliterated according to the Library of Congress transliteration system. There are title indexes for Arabic-language newspapers and for those in western languages, and an index to place names.

The 85-page paperback guide is available for $3.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Information Counter in the Library's Thomas Jefferson Building.

Bartók Centennial Observance Planned

March 25 will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Béla Bartók, one of the great composers of the 20th century. In honor of the occasion, the Library of Congress has scheduled a number of Bartók's chamber works for its winter/spring concert season. The first of these was a performance of Bartók's Sonata No. 1 for violin and piano on January 16 by violinist Ma Si-Hon and pianist Tung Kwong-Kwong. In the spring, the Juilliard Quartet will play all six of the string quartets, one of Bartók's most representative and impressive sets of works. The rarely played Sonata for two pianos and percussion will be played by Bracha Eden, Alexander Tamir, Douglas Day, and Fred Begun on February 20, and the Aeolian Chamber Players will perform *Contrasts*, for violin, clarinet, and piano, on January 30.

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Bartók had several noteworthy contacts with the Library of Congress during his lifetime. The world premiere of his Fifth String Quartet, commissioned in 1934 by the Library's Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, was performed April 8, 1935, by the Kolisch Quartet in the Coolidge Auditorium. The composer himself, in 1939, offered the premiere of the Sixth String Quartet to the Library as a possible substitute for a personal appearance which he feared the outbreak of war would prevent him from making. In addition, Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra, one of his most popular works, was commissioned by the late conductor, Serge Koussevitzky, and the holograph manuscript is now in the Library's Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation Archive.

Bartók was born in Nagyszentmiklós, Transylvania, and lived in Hungary until the outbreak of World War II, the horrifying progress of which he described in his letters to the chief of the Library's Music Division, Harold Spivacke. He accepted an invitation to come to the United States to give a concert at the Library of Congress in the spring of 1940 and played in the Coolidge Auditorium on April 13 with his close friend, the Hungarian violinist Josef Szigeti. In a letter to a friend, Bartók called it "my first and most important concert" in America during that spring tour. Bartók returned to Hungary for the summer of 1940, but moved to the United States permanently the following October. He died in New York City on September 29, 1945.

Cynthia Macdonald, Ruth Whitman Will Read Their Poetry February 9

Poets Cynthia Macdonald and Ruth Whitman will read from their work in the Coolidge Auditorium on Monday, February 9. The program will begin at 8 p.m., and no tickets are required.

Cynthia Macdonald has been a professor in and co-director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Houston since 1979. She received the B.A. degree from Bennington College in 1950 and then pursued a career as a opera singer, performing 35 different roles. In 1970, she received the M.F.A. degree in creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College. Her books of poetry are *Amputations* (1972), *Transplants* (1976), *Pruning the Animals* (1976), and *(W)holes* (1980). Her fifth book of poetry is "Traveling Up the Nile," which will be published in 1982.

Ruth Whitman is the author of five books of poetry, including *Blood & Milk Poems* (1963) and *The Marriage Wig and Other Poems* (1968), which won the Alice Fay di Castagnola Award of the Poetry Society of America and the Kovner Award of the Jewish Book Council of America. Her most recent collection of poems, *Permanent Address: New Poems 1973-1980* (1980), was a finalist in the Virginia Commonwealth Manuscript Competition. Her translations from Yiddish poetry, *An Anthology of Modern Yiddish Poetry* and *The Selected Poems of Jacob Glatstein,* won the N. Chanin Award for Translation. She is the recipient of the 1980 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts grant-in-aid in literature, a National Endowment for the Arts creative writing grant, a Radcliffe Bunting Institute Fellowship, and the Guiness International Poetry Award. She has taught and read in universities here and abroad and lives in Rhode Island.

The February 9 reading is sponsored by the Library's Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

Library Issues Broadside of U.S. Capitol Views

The Library's Photoduplication Service has recently issued a broadside entitled "Capitol Views from the Collections of the Library of Congress," which shows reproductions of 10 frequently requested photographic views of the U.S. Capitol. The photographs include the earliest known photographic view, ca. 1846, by John Plumbe, a view of the cast iron dome construction in 1860, the West Front, the East Front, the Capitol at night, ca. 1919, and the Capitol through cherry blossoms, ca. 1928. Interior views depict the dome, the rotunda, and the tobacco and corncob capitals.

All 10 photographs can be purchased in 8-by-10-inch, black-and-white single-weight glossy prints for $66, or in 11-by-14-inch, semi-matte double-weight prints for $98, packaging and mailing included. Each

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John Plumbe's early daguerreotype, ca. 1846

view can be ordered separately by using the negative number and description given in "Capitol Views" at the following rates, including mailing to U.S. addresses:

8"x10" glossy single-weight	$7.50 each
11"x14" semi-matte double-weight	$11 each
16"x20" semi-matte double-weight	$18 each

Advance payment is required. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service." Requests for the broadside ("Capitol Views"), the Photoduplication Service's current price list, or the photographs should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New York Renaissance Band Will Perform on February 6

The New York Renaissance Band, directed by Sally Logemann, will perform in the Coolidge Auditorium on Friday evening, February 6. Bass Kenneth Bell will narrate.

The New York Renaissance Band specializes in early music played on authentic instruments, with particular emphasis on the dance and instrumental literature for Renaissance winds. Drawing on a repertory of four centuries, the ensemble performs music from the courts, churches, and countryside of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and early Baroque periods.

The New York Renaissance Band was founded by Sally Logemann in the summer of 1973 and has appeared during recent seasons at Hunter College Playhouse, Alice Tully Hall, and at colleges and in communities throughout the northeastern United States. Sally Logemann also performs with the Waverly Consort and is a former member of the New York Pro Musica Renaissance Band.

Kenneth Bell has performed with such companies as the San Francisco Spring Opera, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, the Michigan Opera Theatre, and the Virginia Opera, where he performed in Thea Musgrave's *Mary, Queen of Scots* and recently returned to portray the Four Villains in Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffmann*.

The concert on February 6, sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be distributed beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday morning, February 2, at the Patrick Hayes box office, 1330 G St. N.W. Two tickets will be distributed per person, with a service charge of 25 cents on each ticket.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Reward Offered for Recovery of Book

On January 16, the Corcoran Gallery of Art inadvertently returned a volume to the Library of Congress which belonged to the Armand Hammer Foundation.

Several attempts have been made by Library staff to locate the volume of bound newsprint: *Journal La Caricature*, Tome (Vol.) VIII. (The book is covered in black and gold marbleized paper with a red leather spine and measures 13¼x10½x1 inches.) The volume has not been found.

The Armand Hammer Foundation is now offering a $500 reward to anyone who can locate the lost volume, which completes a set.

Any person with information on this matter or who is able to locate the volume should contact Jon Freshour, exhibits registrar, on 287-5223.

Library of Congress Publications

The final version of **National Level Bibliographic Record—Books** was recently completed by the Library. (The preliminary version of this document was described in the LC *Information Bulletin* of November 10, 1978, pp. 692-696.) This publication provides the standard for inputting cataloging records for books according to the MARC formats standards which are published in a companion

publication, *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data*. Use of these standard input procedures promotes the effective exchange of machine-readable cataloging records for books among organizations by defining the specific data elements that should be included in records which might be shared with other organizations or contributed to a nationwide data base. Emphasis is on the choice of data elements to be included in a record rather than on content designation. Because content and content designation cannot be separated in machine-readable records, however, this publication is based on the MARC books format.

The information, effective as of 1981 with the adoption of AACR 2, is presented in tabular form and includes (1) the name of each element defined for books (as presented in the *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data*) as well as some local elements, (2) an indication of whether or not the designator is used in MARC records created and distributed by the Library of Congress (as presented in the *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data*), and (3) the data element requirements based on the AACR 2 cataloging rules for both **full** and **minimal** level records reflecting original cataloging by organizations in the United States, including the three national libraries.

Acquisitions records and retrospective conversion of existing cataloging records, that is, not in connection with cataloging an item in hand, are considered beyond the scope of this document. While the tables do not include specifications for transcribing existing manual cataloging records into machine-readable form in connection with cataloging an item in hand, instructions for handling such items are given in the appendix.

Also, it should be noted this document is not concerned with the specifics of the format (for example, when to use a particular field, how to set its indicator values and use the subfield codes, and so forth) nor does it include examples illustrating the coding of the fields. Such information is available in the *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data*.

Originally prepared by Helen F. Schmierer of the University of Chicago Library, on contract to the Library of Congress, the final version was prepared by Phyllis A. Bruns and reflects intensive review by staff of the Library of Congress Processing Services and Network Development Office, as well as review by the library community.

The selling price for this looseleaf format publication is $10 per copy. Semiannual updates are projected for 1981; however, the price for the updates has not been established at this time. All orders and inquiries should be directed to Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

New Publications

Arab-World Newspapers in the Library of Congress. Washington, D.C., 1980. (v, 85 p.) This first guide in the Library's Near East Series (ISSN 0196-3562) was prepared by George Dimitri Selim, Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $3.50.

A Century of Photographs, 1846-1946: Selected from the Collections of the Library of Congress. ISBN 0-8444-0295-8. Washington, D.C., 1980. (viii, 211 p.) Compiled by Renata V. Shaw of the Prints and Photographs Division, this new work consists of articles originally published in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*. For sale for $9 from the Superintendent of Documents (Stock No. 030-000-117-6).

A National Preservation Program: Proceedings of the Planning Conference. ISBN 0-8444-0320-2. Washington, D.C., 1980. (iv, 125 p.) Prepared by the Library of Congress Preservation Office from a conference convened by the office in December 1976. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $4.

Newspapers Received Currently in the Library of Congress. Seventh edition. Washington, D.C., 1980. (ix, 46 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $3.75.

The Openhearted Audience: Ten Authors Talk about Writing for Children. ISBN 0-8444-0288-5. (viii, 198 p.) Edited and with an introduction by Virginia Haviland, chief of the Children's Literature Center, this compilation reprints 10 lectures delivered at the Library of Congress and previously published separately either as pamphlets or in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $9.

Specifications for Microfilming Manuscripts. ISBN 0-8444-0332-6. Washington, D.C. 1980. (vii, 21 p.) Prepared by the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $2.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Bangladesh. ISSN 009-8304. Vol. 9, No. 2. December 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

STAFF NEWS

George Brite Retires

Government Career Spans 38 Years

On November 18, George K. Brite's friends and colleagues paid tribute to him upon his retirement from the position of specialist in finance and fiscal

George Brite stands next to one of his original artworks displayed in his office.

policy and assistant chief of the Economics Division. Attending the reception in the Whittall Pavilion were Iri Brite, his wife; William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian; Gilbert Gude, director of the Congressional Research Service; Leon M. Cole, chief of the Economics Division; Charles V. Ciccone, acting assistant chief of the Economics Division; and colleagues from the Library as well as Congressional office staffs. Several former staff members were also present at the festivities.

An electric calculator was one of the presents from Mr. Brite's friends. A cake wished him good luck in a number of foreign languages, including Cebuano, a Philippine dialect, the only language which stumped the well-traveled honoree. Felix Chin, a senior bibliographer in the Library Services Division and that division's liaison to the Economics Division, presented Mr. Brite with a four-volume set: *Works by George Brite, 1964-1980* in two volumes, a CRS database bibliography of his works between 1969 and 1980, and a manually prepared bibliography of his earlier works (1964-1969).

Mr. Brite was presented a Distinguished Service Award by Mr. Welsh, who commended him for his work in strengthening the quality of CRS's service to the Congress, especially in the analysis of the Federal budget, and for his characteristic dedication, reliability, and unassuming expertise. Mr. Gude and Dr. Cole also expressed their deep appreciation for Mr. Brite's contribution to CRS.

Mr. Brite plans to pursue a number of interests, including photography and travel.

Mr. Brite was born in Merritt, N.C. After high school graduation, he became the assistant manager and bookkeeper of Pamlico Mutual Exchange, a farm supply store in Bayboro, N.C. He entered military service in January 1941 when he was accepted for aviation cadet training. During World War II, he served as a combat bomber pilot in Europe, where he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and other military decorations. His military career included experience as a pilot, an administrative officer, and a military intelligence investigator.

Mr. Brite completed work on his bachelor's degree in business and military science at the University of Maryland in 1960, and two years later he earned his master's degree in business administration from the American University.

Before joining the staff of the Library in September 1962, Mr. Brite pursued post-M.B.A. studies at the American University, where he taught on a part-time basis until 1969. He began his service with the Library as an analyst in industrial organization and corporate finance. His entire Library career was with the Economics Division.

Mr. Brite was promoted to successively higher levels of responsibility in the division. He continued to develop his expertise in evaluating key issues of Federal budgets, authorizations, and appropriations, and in April 1974 received a Meritorious Service Award for Special Achievement for his initiative, skill, discretion, and persistence in pioneering and developing the subject capability of CRS in the area of the Federal budget.

Mr. Brite was appointed acting assistant chief in 1976. He was promoted to that position in August 1977.

Carolyn Sung Named Executive Officer, Research Services

Carolyn Hoover Sung, assistant chief for bibliographic services in the Photoduplication Service, has been named executive officer in Research Services, effective December 29.

Mrs. Sung earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from Winthrop College in 1965 and a master's degree in history from the University of Maryland in 1970. She is a Ph. D. candidate in American studies at the George Washington University and is writing a dissertation on Peter Force, American printer and collector whose library Congress purchased and added to the Library of Congress collections in 1867.

In 1965, Mrs. Sung joined the Library staff as a searcher-trainee in the former Card Division and in the same year transferred to the Manuscript Division. She worked there as a manuscript librarian in both the Reader Service and Preparation Sections until 1970 when she was selected for the Library's Special Recruit (now Intern) Program. In January 1971, she was promoted to head of the Reference and Reader Service Section in the Manuscript Division. She became assistant chief for bibliographic services in the Photoduplication Service in November 1977.

Mrs. Sung is a member of the Society of American Archivists, Special Libraries Association, the Manuscript Society, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Council, and the Southern Historical Association. Over the past 12 years, she has chaired and served on numerous SAA committees and task forces and currently serves on SAA Task Forces on Copyright and Standard Reporting Practices. Her recent publications include "Catharine Mitchill's Letters from Washington, 1806-1812," *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* (July 1977), "Your Manuscripts and the Scholarly World" in *Autographs and Manuscripts: A Collector's Manual* (1978), and "Local History: The Genesis of State and National History" in *Preserving the Past for the Future: Local History and the Community* (1980).

Mrs. Sung and her husband, George, have two children, Andrew and Sarah.

Matthew Frayer Awarded 30-Year Pin

Matthew Frayer, senior continuations acquisitions assistant in the Order Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on December 5 from Joseph H. Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Mr. Frayer served two years with the United States Navy (1944-46) before coming to the Library of Congress in July 1952 as a member of the labor force in the Buildings and Grounds Division. The following year he transferred to the Exchange and Gift Division and assumed the position of mail clerk in the Order Division in March 1954. After holding several other positions in the Order Division, he was named to his present job in 1974.

Joyce McLean Receives 20-Year Pin

Joyce D. McLean, research production assistant in the Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, recently received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin from David E. Gushee, chief of that division, at a meeting of the entire division.

Mrs. McLean started her Federal career as a clerk-typist in January 1959 at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She has also worked at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Indian Head, Md., and the Department of Agriculture Food Stamp Office in La Plata, Md.

Mrs. McLean came to the Library in October 1967 as an editorial clerk-typist with the General Reference and Bibliography Division. Since that time she has received a number of promotions and has worked in several divisions within the Library. She was promoted to the position of research assistant in the General Reference and Bibliography Division in March 1968. In February 1969, she was promoted to assistant secretary in the former Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. In May 1972, Mrs. McLean returned to the General Reference and Bibliography Division when she was named that division's administrative secretary. In March 1976, she was promoted to her present position in the Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division.

Mrs. McLean is a graduate of Spingarn Senior High School. She has taken courses at Charles County Community College, Prince George's Community College, and Federal City College, and she is currently attending the University of the District of Columbia.

Two-Day Bloodmobile Visit Set for Early February

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library on Wednesday, February 4, and Thursday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. each day. The unit will be located on the sixth floor of the James Madison Memorial Building, Assembly Room (LM 649). Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use regular shuttle bus service. Because the Bloodmobile visit has been extended an extra day at the Library, the American Red Cross has requested that the Library not make

transportation arrangements for staff members to go to the Red Cross headquarters.

For additional information about the Bloodmobile visit or to arrange for blood replacements for Library personnel and members of their families, contact the Health Services Office on ext. 78115.

Staff Participation Invited In 1981-82 Intern Program

Qualified staff members are invited to submit nominations for the 1981-82 Intern Program, now reinstated after being canceled last year for budgetary reasons. Staff nominees who had reached the interview stage of last year's program will be included in this year's selection process.

The nomination procedure is detailed in Special Announcement 81-2, issued January 12 to all staff members. Nominations should reach the Recruitment and Placement Office no later than February 13. Further information also may be obtained by contacting Tyrone Mason or Andrew Waters of the Recruitment and Placement Office on ext. 75620.

The purpose of the Intern Program is to provide an opportunity for outstanding staff members and recent library school graduates to participate in an intensive orientation on the history, functions, and activities of the Library of Congress during 20 weeks of seminars, rotational work assignments, and tours.

In observance of Afro-American History Month, the Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Culture Club presented soprano Mattiwilda Dobbs accompanied by Clyde Parker on January 9 in the Coolidge Auditorium. The overflow audience gave the coloratura several standing ovations during the hour-long performance which ranged in musical selections from an aria from "Il barbiere di Siviglia" to the Negro spiritual "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Staff Activities

Henriette Avram and **Sally McCallum** are the authors of an article entitled "Directions in Library Networking" in the November issue of the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science* (JASIS). The article is one of four in a special section called Perspectives which treats the topic "Library Networks and Resource Sharing." Perspectives, a new section of JASIS scheduled to appear two or three times a year, presents a review of activities on specific topics.

Deanna Hammond, head of the Language Services Section in the Congressional Research Service, was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the National Security Agency's Crypto-Linguistic Association, a society with more than 300 members. Dr. Hammond's topics were the Language Services Section and the American Translators Association (ATA). While attending an ATA Board of Directors meeting in New York City recently, she taped a program with talk show host Barry Farber on the same subjects. The program will be aired nationally early this year.

Dr. Hammond has also recently been named to the Editorial Board of the *Modern Language Journal.*

Miklos K. Radvanyi, senior legal specialist in the European Law Division, is the author of an article entitled "Soviet Leaders and the Americas" published in the November issue of *West Watch.* The publication is the newsletter of the Council for Inter-American Security.

Donald G. Shomette, visual information specialist, Printing and Processing Section, chaired a symposium entitled "The Patuxent River Submerged Cultural Resource Survey" on January 5 at the 12th Annual Conference on Underwater Archaeology in New Orleans, La. He also presented a paper on the subject, "The Turtle Shell Wreck: Survey and Excavation of an Early 19th Century Federal Warship," and coauthored with Ralph E. Eshelman, director of the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, Md., a

paper on "A Developmental Model for Survey and Inventory of Submerged Archaeological Resources in a Riverine System: The Patuxent River, Maryland."

Donald A. Wise, head, Acquisitions Unit, Geography and Map Division, is the author of an article, "Surveying and Mapping the International Border in Northeast Maine: 1817-18," which was published in the December issue of *Surveying and Mapping,* a journal of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. The article examines and describes a selection of manuscript maps and survey books in the Library of Congress collections and in the National Archives and Records Service which are related to the establishment of a portion of the international boundary between Canada and the United States.

Former Staff News

Charles A. Goodrum, director of the Planning and Development Office until his retirement in 1978, is the author of a detective thriller entitled *Dead for a Penny,* printed in Great Britain by Lowe & Brydone Printers Limited (1980). The work was originally published in the United States in 1979 under the title, *Carnage of the Realm.*

Leo A. Orleans, former specialist on China in Research Services, is the editor of and contributor to *Science in Contemporary China,* which was produced under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences. The work was funded by the National Science Foundation and published by Stanford University Press. This first state-of-the-art survey in almost 20 years, *Science in Contemporary China* is a collection of 28 papers by distinguished American scientists which covers not only the natural and social sciences, but also several areas of technology.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Christina Kramer, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 00386; Donald Murphy, supervisor, Community Resources, GS-11, FRD, 00539; Marilyn Skeels, assistant systems analyst, GS-7, CRS AIS, 00671.

Correction: In the December 12 LC *Information Bulletin* article on Chester Hobson's Federal Service Award pin, Mr. Hobson's length of Federal service was inaccurately given. Mr. Hobson, who came to the Library in 1952 following two years of service with the U.S. Army, was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin in November.

Temporary Appointments: Katherine Burdick, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Myung Comaromi, preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, NP; Martha Ford, assistant laboratory technician, GT-3, Photodup, 00811; James R. Higgins, Jr., assistant laboratory technician, GT-3, Photodup, 00811; Miranda Katsoyannis, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Noah Levy, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Sheila Mulholland, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113B; Matthew Murray, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Ilya Prizel, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Lisa Rayfield, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113B; Robert Shepard, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Lynne Teitelbaum, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Joel Wit, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP.

Reappointment: Martin Hughes, systems analyst systems programmer, GS-12, CDS, 00821.

Temporary Reappointment: Kevin Kerdash, pictorial library technician, GT-5, P&P, NP.

Promotions: John Foley, to unit supervisor, GS-12, CRS A, 00781; Patricia Hatlen, to head, Bibliographic Control, GS-11, NLS/BPH, 00909; Deborah Jones, to administrative secretary, GS-7, GRR, 00852; Jeffrey Osborne, CIP, to reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 00703; Allen Sweatt, to peripheral equipment operator, GS-4, ASO, 00824.

Transfer: Margaret Patterson, MARC Ed, to communications format specialist, GS-14, Proc S/N/AP, 00707.

Resignations: Carolyn Barnett, CRS AIS; Patricia Bazil, Exh; Mary Casey, Pers Opns; Charles Drerup, Bldgs; Jocelyne Epps, NLS/BPH; John Everette, Cat Publ; Richard Hoffman, Col Mgmt; Elizabeth Kennedy, Col Mgmt; Herbert Kidwell, P&S; Richard Levine, FRD; Lynne Murphy, CRS C; Garland Pittman, P&S; Loni Raleigh, CRS SPR; Patricia Richter, CRS L; Sharon Villarosa, CRS A.

Recent visitors to the Library included guests invited by The Librarian and Mrs. Boorstin to participate in a Library Safari. The December 11 safari began with a greeting by Dr. Boorstin in his office, where he spoke briefly on the Library's mission and posed with the visitors for a photograph. The group subsequently visited the Music, Prints and Photographs, and Rare Book Divisions, the official catalog, Main Reading Room, and the Great Hall, and also enjoyed a lunch in the Whittall Pavilion.

Safari participants were Mrs. Alan Barth, Louisa Biddle, Mrs. Warren E. Burger, Mrs. Jack Coopersmith, Mrs. Len Garment, Carol Harford, Mrs. Uffe Himmelstrup, Mrs. Linwood Holton, Mrs. Frank Ikard, Mrs. Andrew Jacovides, Mrs. David Ladd, Mrs. K. R. Narayanan, Mrs. Claiborne Pell, Mrs. Daniel Quayle, Mrs. James Scheuer, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mrs. Perry Stieglitz, and Mrs. Francis B. Tenny.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 19, No. 12, pt. 1. December 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 19, Nos. 8 and 9. August and September 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon requst to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 6, No. 12, pt. 1. December 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 1, No. 2: **Nondramatic Literary Works.** April-June 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $17, domestic, and $21.25, foreign, for Part 1, No. 2 (LC 3.6/6:1/1/No. 2). Part 1 (consisting of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) is priced at $70, domestic, $87.50, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 3, No. 2: **Performing Arts.** April-June 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $17, domestic, and $21.25, foreign, for Part 3, No. 2 (LC 3.6/6:1/3/No. 2).

Vol. 1, Part 3, No. 3: **Performing Arts.** July-September 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $20, domestic, and $25, foreign, for Part 3, No. 3 (LC 3.6/6:1/3/No. 3). Part 3 (consisting of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) is priced at $60, domestic, and $75, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 5, No. 2: **Visual Arts.** July-December 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $11, domestic, $13.75, foreign, for Part 5, No. 2 (LC 3.6/6:1/5/No. 2). Part 5 (consisting of Nos. 1 and 2) is priced at $15, domestic, and $18.75, foreign.

The complete **Catalog of Copyright Entries** (all parts) for the year 1978 sells for $215, domestic, and $268.75, foreign.

FLC Newsletter. ISSN 0014-5939. No. 117. November 1980. (9 p.) Free upon request from the Federal Library Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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News in the Library World

California Library Association Annual Conference Reported

Associate Librarian for National Programs Carol A. Nemeyer participated in the California Library Association's Annual Conference in Pasadena on December 6-7 at the invitation of CLA's Librarians and Publishers Committee.

In her role as Library of Congress liaison to COSLA, Dr. Nemeyer extended the Library's official greetings to Gary Strong, recently appointed California State Librarian following his first formal, informative address to CLA members. On Sunday she spoke with a responsive group at the committee's program meeting on the mission and programs of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and then, at the request of many CLA members, on the vexing problems of poor quality book bindings and paper.

Dr. Nemeyer acknowledged help received in preparing her remarks from other Library of Congress staff members, especially John Cole, John Williams, and Matt Roberts. She also shared insights and facts gained from Albert Margolies, The Viking Press; Lew Brown, Warren Paper Co.; Douglas Horner, Book Manufacturers Institute; and Dudley Weiss, Library Binding Institute.

Conclusions from the conference showed that California librarians are enthusiastic about the Center for the Book and deeply concerned that so many books they are currently buying do not survive even a moderate number of circulations. The CLA committee will urge publishers and their manufacturers to focus more attention on quality control and standards. The meeting also emphasized the need of librarians to be better educated about the economics of publishing and about book manufacturing processes.

Sally Brooke, Rizzoli representative, chaired the panel. Other participants were John C. Frantz, San Francisco city librarian, and Al Packer, Doubleday representative. [*Carol A. Nemeyer*]

Puppetry Festival Described

The Center for International Studies in Folklore and Ethnomusicology, University of Texas, has conducted a project to document the Egyptian *Arajūz* (puppetry) Festival, held recently on the Mall in Washington, D.C. Fawzi Tadros, senior reference librarian in the Near East Section, participated in the task of documenting, interpreting, and interviewing the Egyptian puppeteers.

Arajūz has a long history in Egypt. The first three plays in the Egyptian *Arajūz* by Ibn Dāniyāl, d. 1311, are *Ṭayf al-Khayāl* (Ghost of the Shadow), *'Ajīb wa-Gharīb* (Strange and Rare), and *al-Mutayyam wa-al-Yatīm al-Ḍā'i'* (The Infatuated Lover and the Lost Orphan).

Ṭayf al-Khayāl tells the story of al-Amīr Wiṣāl who wants to marry after a wanton existence of some years. His very close friend, Ṭayf al-Khayāl, introduces him to a matchmaker. Upon removing the veil and uncovering his bride's face for the first time, al-Amīr Wiṣal discovers an extremely ugly woman. He then flees in utter disappointment and anger. The play gives an accurate picture of the cultural conditions in Egypt at that time, where marriages were, and often still are, prearranged. The incident was not the result of a joke, but of the dangers inherent in the tradition.

'Ajīb wa-Gharīb describes vendors advertising their trades—specifically the magician who sells medicine to cure snakebite. His audiences are first frightened by the dangerous snakes, but then eagerly buy the antivenom potion after having been psychologically prepared.

Al-Mutayyam wa-al-Yatīm al-Ḍā'i' describes the decadent period. The play portrays the love of al-Mutayyam for al-Yatīm al-Ḍā'i' and interestingly introduces cock, ram, and bull fighting.

Arajūz is now under the sponsorship of the Egyptian Government and is considered to be one of the popular entertainments in Egypt today.

[*Fawzi Tadros*]

New Reference Works

One of the most significant recent works to come from Yugoslavia is Todor Kruševac's *Bosanskohercegovački listovi u XIX veku* [Newspapers and Serials in Bosnia and Hercegovina in the 19th century], published in Sarajevo by Veselin Masleša in 1978 (412 p., illus. PN5355.Y8Z824). Only in the 1860s did the Ottoman authorities permit a printing press to operate in Sarajevo. From then on, serial and periodical publication reflected the socio-political and cultural evolution of the country, moving rapidly or slowly as the times. The author of this work presents the press in Bosnia and Hercegovina during the 19th century in historical perspective. The work is divided into two large sections, the last decade of the Ottoman rule and the Austro-Hungarian Rule. The second part includes a list of newspapers and serials by type, ranging from government and official publications to religious newspapers. The footnotes contain many useful bibliographic references and rich background material which, taken with the register of personal names, make this a valuable publication for those interested in the socio-political conditions and cultural development of Bosnia and Hercegovina in the 19th century as presented through a press that was censored and legally curtailed. A copy of this publication is available in the European Reading Room, LJ G147.

[*Ruzica Popovitch*]

One of the first Soviet scholars to engage in serious study of the history of the United States and of the Russian penetration of the Northern Pacific was A. V. Efimov (1896-1971), who for some 40 years wrote

upon such topics as American historiography and Russia and the colonization of Alaska in the first half of the 18th century, and who made a major survey of American history to the end of Reconstruction. Although his works often reflect the problems he encountered as a pioneer in the field of American studies, particularly difficulties of access to source materials, he did reveal to Soviet scholarship some of the elements of the American historical experience, and, what is perhaps more important, he stimulated a whole group of younger scholars whose contributions are of great interest both for their intrinsic worth and for their evidence of the interaction between the United States and the Soviet Union.

In 1979, a group of Soviet historians and ethnographers, his students or colleagues or "other specialists who were in one fashion or another brought into the sphere of his scholarly influence," cooperated in producing *Problemy istorii i etnografii Ameriki* [Problems of the history and ethnography of America] (Moscow, Izdatel'stvo "Nauka," 1979. 279 p. E178.6.P783), which contains articles by leading Soviet Americanists on a number of themes. Several are studies of Efimov as a scholar specializing in American history and in the history of Russian geographic discoveries. Others discuss problems of the history or ethnography of North and Latin America and the development of Russian investigations and explorations in the Pacific Northwest. While these studies are, as a rule, quite short, they are often of interest as being among the first to appear in the Soviet Union on specific subjects.

Many of the authors are already known for their previous works on American topics and have made significant contributions that, were the knowledge of the Russian language more common in the United States, even American specialists might read with interest. Nikolai N. Bolkhovitinov, a leading specialist on Russian-American relations in the era from 1775 to the 1830s, contributes a short biography of Efimov. R. F. Ivanov, who has written on the American Civil War, examines Efimov's views on American capitalism. The ethnographer Sh. A. Bogina, author of a work on immigration to the United States before 1865, discusses the role of Irish immigrants in the Civil War. Ethnogenetic processes in pre-Columbian American are surveyed by Iu. V. Knorozov, who has written several studies on the Maya. And S. G. Fedorova, whose work on the Russian population of Alaska and California has been translated into English, writes on Ivan A. Kuskov, who was the founder of the Russian settlement at Fort Ross, a few tens of miles north of San Francisco Bay.

Other authors, whose publications are not yet so well know, take up matters that are of equal interest, such as the influence of the "brain drain" on the contemporary United States, the Pennsylvania Dutch element in the American population, the Asian Indian group in Trinidad, and the winding up of the Russian American Company's affairs.

Each article is supplied with footnotes which often provide useful pointers to published and archival sources, both Soviet and American. There is a bibliography of A. V. Efimov's works and a small amount of cartographic and portrait illustration. Most striking is the one color plate with photographs of the Russian chapel at Fort Ross and of a panoramic view of the fort taken from some point along the quiet and beautiful road that leads inland from the sea over the first low range of coastal hills.

A copy of this work is available in the general collections. [*Robert V. Allen*]

The Sources of Western Literacy: The Middle Eastern Civilizations (Contributions in Librarianship and Information Science, No. 29) by Felix Reichmann (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1980. 274 pages), the author explores the wide-ranging contributions of Middle Eastern civilizations to Western language, culture, and beliefs. Concentrating on the development of libraries and literacy, he traces the growth of these institutions from their earliest beginnings in Mesopotamia and then examines the contributions made by the scholars of Pharaonic Egypt. The progress of literacy in Byzantium, and the Arabic preservation of ancient learning during Europe's Dark Ages are recounted in detail. A useful bibliography guides the interested reader to other significant works. [*George N. Atiyeh*]

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